

AMENDMENT - SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph at page 34, lines 5 through 18, and insert the following in place thereof:

In act 940, a test is performed to determine whether the present mode is SMS mode 708. If the present mode is SMS mode 708, then in act 944 the SMS timer is reset. In act 948, another test is performed to determine whether there is sufficient room in the memory buffer to store additional data. If there is not sufficient room, then in act 952 an SMS message is sent thereby flushing a portion of the memory buffer. If, however, there is sufficient room in the memory buffer, then in act 956 any escape characters are handled, for example the occurrence of the string “+++” through COMA 304, ~~or a disconnect link SMS message received through COMR 308.~~ After handling the escape characters, the preprocessor driver returns to act 820.